

<b>REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>Address to:</b> <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> <b>P.O. BOX 1450</b> <b>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</b>  (Revised 09/2004)	Application Number 09/497,383	
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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted on February 14, 2005. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - ii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other

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